UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Petitioner,

Case No. 16-cv-12241 Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

GEORGE STEPHENSON,

Respondent.

JUDGMENT

The above-entitled action came before the Court on an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In accordance with the Order entered on this day:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Amended Petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**, a limited Certificate of Appealability as described in the Court's Order is **GRANTED**, and leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.

KINIKIA ESSIX CLERK OF COURT

By: s/Holly A. Ryan

Deputy Clerk

Approved:

s/Matthew F. Leitman
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
United States District Judge

Dated: September 26, 2024

Detroit, Michigan